Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any reports have been received that part of the money collected from Nagaland State Lotteries passes on to groups of Nagaland Militants from which they purchase arms and ammunition;

(b) whether the sole distributor for Nagaland State Lotteries is responsible for this nexus with the militants of the State; and

(c) whether Government have taken up this matter with the Nagaland Government and the steps taken to break the nexus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Government has seen newspaper reports to the effect that the sole distributor of Nagaland lotteries has made payments to militant groups.

(c) Government of Nagaland have been advised to stop the running of State Lotteries immediately till inquiries into the allegations are over.

Misuse of Para-Military Forces Provided for VIP Security

56. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawan to a news item which appeared in the Times of India dated 23rd May, 1997 regarding the misuse of para-military forces provided for VIPs security;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the VVIPs who have been provided with SPG security cover have requested Government for its withdrawal; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Due to manpower constraints of Delhi Police, they are utilising the services of the personnel from different papra-military forces for static/mobile duties for the security of VIP/VVIPs.

(c) and (d) A request has been received from Shri V.P. Singh, former Prime Minister and his wife and Shri H.D. Deve Gowda, former Prime Minister requesting for withdrawal of SPG due to the high cost of SPG security cover. The requests of the former Prime Ministers are under examination. Schemes for alternative security arrangements based on latest threat perception which will be required in their cases are being drawn up.

दिल्ली पुलिस के अधिकारियों द्वारा शराब उत्पादन और उसकी बिक्री किया जाना

57. **श्री रामगोपाल यादवः**
श्री ईशदत्त यादवः

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार को दिल्ली पुलिस के अधिकारी/अधिकारियों द्वारा अपने घरों में शराब बनाकर बाजार में बेचे जाने की जानकारी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन अधिकारियों के नाम क्या है और सरकार ने उक्त अधिकारी/अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई की है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि इस प्रकार की कोई घटना उनके ध्यान में नहीं आई है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।